



Meghan and Phil

WE *pray.*
WE *wait.*
WE *hope.*
WE *believe.*

AND IN GOD'S
PERFECT TIME,
WE WILL SEE
HIS FAITHFUL
PLAN UNFOLD.

ANITHA ABRAHAM





Hello!

WE'VE WAITED OUR WHOLE
LIVES TO MEET YOU.

Thank you for opening your kind and brave heart and allowing us the opportunity to share our world with you. We are grateful for this opportunity.

It's difficult to capture our whole heart into a book, but our family and friends (who have become like family) are truly that – our hearts. They are our love, our strength, our hope, and our faith. We thrive in our community of people – many of the events we love most include surrounding ourselves with those we hold close. These kind people join us in our excitement as we look to expand our family. We, along with our loved ones, cannot wait to welcome a new little one into our lives!

We promise to provide the love and support you need, working hard to help this process be as smooth and comforting as possible for both you and your baby – regardless of the path you choose.

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our story

HOW IT STARTED

We both attended the same college but didn't meet until after we graduated! We had both moved to the same new city and, as they say, the timing was perfect! It turns out that we had many of the same friends, similar interests, and the same hope for our future family. Our story was ready to begin!

After dating for several years, we became engaged during one of our many family and friends trips. Both the adults and children in our group spend the evenings playing board games. Unbeknownst to Meghan or the children playing, the adults knew the last round of the game Catch Phrase would be "Will you marry me?" Meghan was shocked, as were our friends' daughters! They wanted the wedding to be held the next day on the beach complete with a dolphin show - they even made invitations! While we did wait to get married until that Fall so that we could be surrounded by all of our favorite people, we couldn't help but love their enthusiasm – *and wish for that dolphin show!*



FOR ALL THE THINGS MY HANDS HAVE HELD,
THE BEST BY FAR IS YOU.



Why adoption?

OUR FAMILY HAS BEEN PERSONALLY TOUCHED
AND BLESSED THROUGH ADOPTION.

Phil is named after his grandfather, who was adopted. He keeps a sign with their shared full name in his office, remembering him as a strong and entrepreneurial man. Also, both Meghan and Phil have cousins who were adopted who have brought so much joy and wonder to their families.

Our infertility struggles lasted over two years, involving an unexpected miscarriage. Through these battles, we recognized that God's plan for our family was to grow through adoption. While we still carry mementos to remember our little girl that we lost, we know that she is our guardian angel protecting both our family and your family during this time.

meet Phil

as told by Meghan

Phil is the Chief Financial Officer for a national company headquartered in Pennsylvania. His job allows him a flexible schedule and the opportunity to travel frequently. His leadership team is comprised of family-focused individuals who have been encouraging and supportive of our desire to grow our family.



PHIL'S LOVE LANGUAGE IS ACTS OF SERVICE.

He is constantly committed to providing and caring for those he loves. Big snowstorm? He's there to clear the neighbor's sidewalk. When a friend's parent got ill, Phil was his first call. I know that he will do anything to take care of and love your little one. He will show them determination, ambition, and instill upon them the belief that they can (and will) do anything!

Phil is an avid outdoorsman and loves adventure. He will teach your little one to love nature. He's also an excellent teacher. He has supported my golfing endeavors and taught me to flyfish! Anytime I'm afraid to try something new, Phil is there to help walk me through. I know he will just as helpful and encouraging throughout your child's life.



meet Meghan

as told by Phil

Meghan is a licensed clinical pharmacist. She currently works for a large healthcare company with multiple office locations throughout the country. Her hybrid schedule allows her to work from home or the location of her choice most days of the week.

MEGHAN'S HEART IS MADE OF GOLD.

She is selfless and caring. Her first goal is always to ensure everyone else is happy before she worries about herself. She prefers to give things versus receiving them. She is also smart and highly educated. Meghan was the valedictorian of her high school and has both a Doctorate and Master's degree. She is a strong woman who knows how to be a partner but is also independent and confident in who she is.

Meghan loves to be active, often taking long morning or evening walks in our community. She can't spend enough time with our family – she always wants more! She regularly travels to see our niece and nephew's activities and is often found at local sporting events for our friends' children. She talks to our niece and nephew every day to check in on them. Family is everything to Meghan. Taking care of others seems to be in her blood.

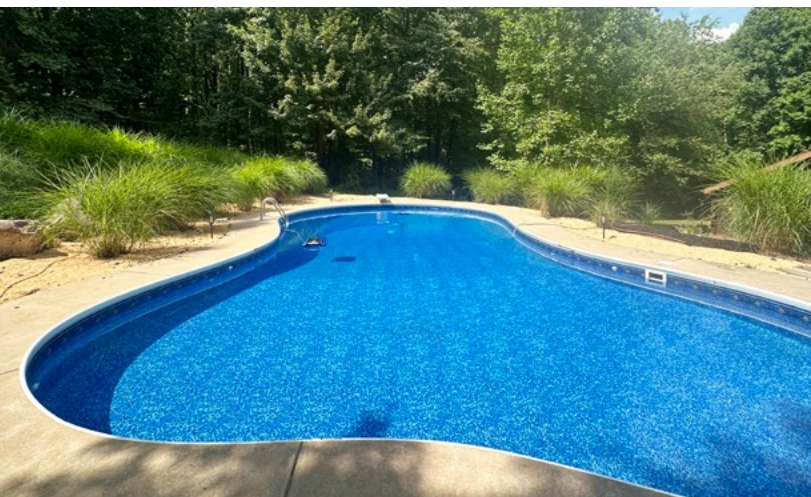


our home

WE RECENTLY MOVED INTO A SAFE AND VIBRANT NEIGHBORHOOD.

Our home is traditionally designed and has six bedrooms to accommodate our (hopefully!) growing family and host many out-of-town guests. Our favorite spaces include the cozy family room and our kitchen. Meghan loves decorating her cupcakes on the island and she can't wait to bake Christmas Cookies there with family and friends! We also love our fishpond outside (as do our neighboring kiddos!!). We have a large bedroom for a nursery and a beautiful playroom across the hall.

Meghan loves to read and cannot wait to share that bonding time. We'd love to learn about your favorite books when you were a child so that we can share those with him or her as well!



WE LOVE OUR COMMUNITY.

Our home is a short five-minute walk to our local elementary school and just a block away from a beautiful park with a large playground and water park. We also belong to a swimming and golf club nearby. Your little one will have many places to explore and meet friends!

IN ADDITION TO OUR MAIN HOME,

we have a log cabin situated on 70 acres of land only twenty miles away. The land features a beautiful swimming pool, horseback trails, and tracks for our four-wheeler. It is both quiet and peaceful and a magical place to spend a Sunday afternoon surrounded by nature! We love the uninterrupted family time it gives to us now and look forward to making memories there with your little one!

fun facts

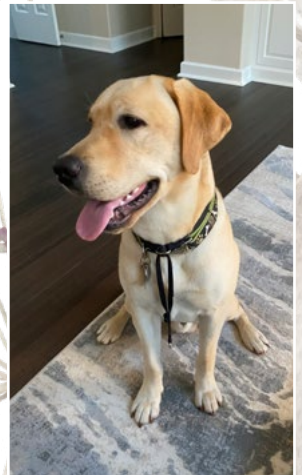
ONE. We serve as puppy sitters for service dogs! These puppies-in-training spend several days with us to help continue their education to become assistance, hearing, or facility dogs. These puppies are incredibly friendly, intelligent, and ready for all the snuggles!

TWO. We have a favorite diner and can be found there most Saturday mornings enjoying our favorite omelets while reading the newspaper together!

THREE. Meghan once dressed up as Chase, from Paw Patrol, for her nephew's birthday. That's her in the middle!

FOUR. We grow dahlias, Meghan's favorite flower. We have four flower beds in the backyard and cannot wait to plant our flowers and vegetables with a little one!

FIVE. We have an Elf on the Shelf named Franklin who visits and leaves notes for our nieces and nephew. This year, he helped fly a plane, went to a Steelers game, and he left silly games to play on Christmas! We can't wait to introduce Franklin and our other holiday traditions to your little one!





SIX. Phil taught himself to play guitar at a young age, and serenaded Meghan with the wedding band at our reception!

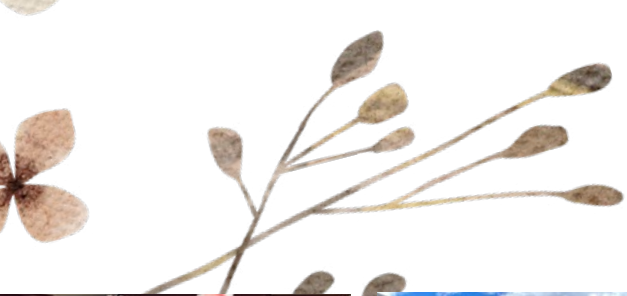
SEVEN. We are avid sports fans! We love spending weekends at football games and Super Bowls with our family and friends. We are also thrilled to be on the field for special games!

EIGHT. We spend every Valentine's Day at Five Guys! It's been a tradition since we started dating. We even try our best to sit at the same table each year!

NINE. We love a good theme party with our friends! Recent costumes have included 80's Prom Night and a Roaring 20's Murder Mystery!

TEN. Attending concerts is one of our favorite things to do together! Some of our recent favorites have been the Stagecoach Festival, Old Dominion, Dave Matthews Band, and Morgan Wallen!

fun facts



things we love



MEGHAN LOVES: Reading thrillers • Her hometown • Childhood friends who she still considers besties • College Football Games • Cooking for others • Walks with friends in the neighborhood • *Friends* reruns • Hallmark Christmas Movies • Pink sunsets • Beach days



PHIL LOVES: Being outdoors • Playing golf • Fly fishing • Watching *The Bachelor* • The Pittsburgh Steelers (and college football) • “Tinkering” at our cabin • Traveling (especially out West) • Cabin fun including four-wheelers, tractors, and swimming • Checking up on his parents

our adventures

We count ourselves lucky to have had incredible travel experiences. While we love a day on the beach, we look forward to adventures! Meghan's most recent favorite experiences include feeding stingrays in Bakers Bay in the Bahamas and walking through the canals of Venice, Italy! Phil loves the outdoors and has enjoyed a recent fly-fishing trip in Montana!



We love solo trips with our friends, and we relish adventures on our family trips as well! Bring on the aerial courses, mini golf tournaments, eating crab legs, hiking, becoming mermaids in the sand, and ATV rides! We can't wait for your little one to experience our sweet family and friends with whom we frequently travel with and the many adventures to come!



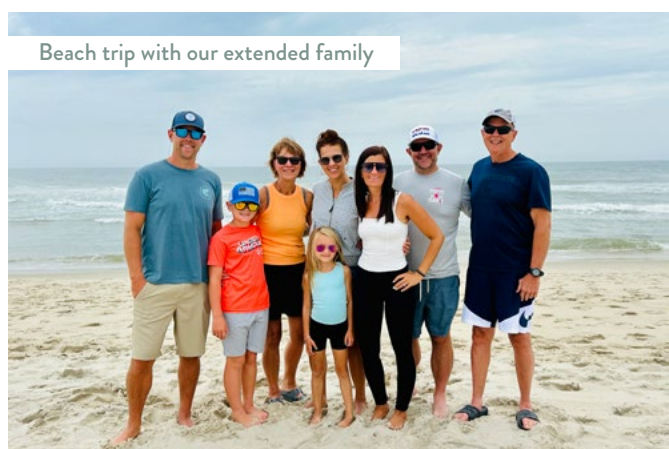
Meghan with her niece and nephew



Meghan with her niece



Meghan with her mom, niece and nephew



Beach trip with our extended family

our extended family

MEGHAN'S FAMILY: I am affectionately known as "Auntie M" to my niece and nephew, Blake and Braxton. My parents, brother, sister-in-law, niece, and nephew live just 2 hours away in the hometown where I grew up. I will always count my hometown as "home", and am grateful to visit at least monthly due to my flexible work schedule. I was there for both the birth of my nephew and niece and prioritized visiting them ever since! **I cannot wait to introduce your little one to my family, and especially his or her big cousins, who may be even more excited than we are!**

"Auntie M and Uncle Phil FaceTime us every day and take us to fun places. They watch me play baseball. Auntie M always tells me that she's proud of me."

- Braxton, age 9

"Auntie M drives to our house to come to my school. She helps my class and watches me to do special things." - Blake, age 6

PHIL'S FAMILY: My parents and sister and brother-in-law both live within 20 minutes of us, making it easy for them to be part of our daily lives. My niece, Jillian, is just starting 5th grade. I have enjoyed watching her grow up, and especially loves watching her play basketball. She is very excited to have a new baby cousin to watch and play with! I am very close with my parents, calling them daily to check-in. They can't wait to have another grandchild to spoil! I also enjoy spending time with Blake and Braxton, especially at the beach. They know I'll seldom say no to their requests for more play time, ice cream, or to bury me in the sand.

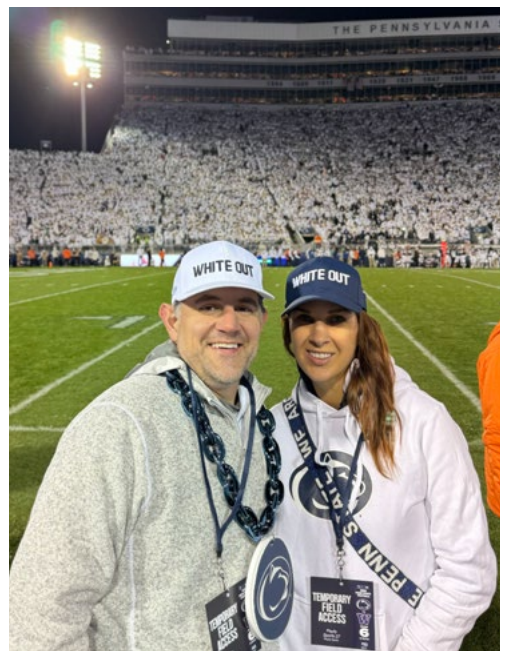




our friends are family

“FIND A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO CHALLENGE AND INSPIRE YOU; SPEND A LOT OF TIME WITH THEM, AND IT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE.”

We are so fortunate to have an extension of our families through our amazing group of friends. We are blessed to have lifelong friends that span generations. Our friends have been involved in our adoption journey from the very start, and many of their children have as well. There is something beautiful in knowing the whole community is praying each day for you, your little one, and us as well. They cannot wait to share their hearts with your sweet child. **Your little one will grow up with this group, have additional honorary aunts and uncles, and know that he or she will always have many supporters in their corner!**





promises to you and your baby

support We promise to support your journey through this process. We will continue to honor your adoption story. We also promise to support your little one all the days of their life. They will have a small army of friends and family who will be cheering them on from the sidelines of their games, clapping the loudest at their school plays, and helping them navigate any challenges they may encounter.

love We have a saying in our family: "Love you MORE." We will fiercely love your child unconditionally. Our entire family has been waiting and praying for this little one and your child will never have a day go by without hearing, and knowing, how much they are loved.

education We will teach them that they can do anything that they put their mind to! We will teach them to dream big and often. Just as we left college without school loans, we promise to support your child in education by ensuring they have a fully funded savings account for their choice of post-secondary education.

laughter We promise to share the gift of laughter with your little one. We promise that our home will be a safe place to make grand gestures and be joyful. We will strive every day to make your little one smile often and show their big, beautiful emotions!

opportunity We'll ensure your little one will not miss any opportunities life has to offer for any reason (both financial or non-financial). Both our families worked hard to ensure we had access to love, support, financial stability, home life stability and quality schooling which are things we'll bring to our family.

experience Life has blessed us in so many ways. In the past year we've been to Steelers games, Penn State games with field passes, The Master's Golf Tournament, concerts with backstage passes, trips to Yellowstone, the Bahamas, Nashville, Pebble Beach, Montana (skiing), Boston, Jersey Shore, New York City and Florida. Many of these trips involved family and friends with their children. We are excited about the potential for your little one to join so many of these wonderful experiences.



Thank you!